

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 124

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate the centennial of  
United Parcel Service of America, Inc. (UPS)  
and to recognize the company's contributions  
to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those exemplary institutions that, through an abiding commitment to excellence, are a credit to this state; and

WHEREAS, United Parcel Service of American, Inc. (UPS) is one such institution that, on August 28, 2007, will celebrate a historical milestone as it marks one hundred successful years of service; and

WHEREAS, UPS has served the citizens of Tennessee since September 6, 1966 and today operates forty-five facilities and employs more than 8,200 people across the state; and

WHEREAS, each day, 140,000 Tennesseans utilize the express delivery and specialized transportation and logistics services that UPS supplies to its customers; and

WHEREAS, connecting people, businesses, and communities, UPS delivers more than 275,000 packages every day to customers throughout Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by UPS bridge the people of Tennessee to more than 200 countries by way of an expansive transportation network that truly synchronizes global commerce; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, UPS has contributed more than four million dollars to philanthropic endeavors in the State of Tennessee, reflecting the company's emphasis on community service and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, UPS will continue its long tradition of providing a substantial economic impact to the people of Tennessee while cultivating deep partnerships within the communities it serves; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that that we hereby honor and commend United Parcel Service of America, Inc. (UPS) on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, while recognizing and celebrating the contributions of UPS, both economically and philanthropically, to the good people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we wish to extend to everyone associated with UPS our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.